COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1359-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 386

<u>Subject</u>: Agriculture and Animals; Conservation Dept.; Liability; Motor Vehicles;

Property, Real and Personal

Type: Original

Date: February 18, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Conservation Commission	(\$1,142,083)	(\$1,370,500)	(\$1,370,500)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(\$1,142,083)	(\$1,370,500)	(\$1,370,500)	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State**, the **Department of Insurance**, and the **Department of Public Safety**, **Missouri Highway Patrol** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations. Officials from the Missouri Highway Patrol said there were 5,482 collisions between wild animals and motor vehicles in 2001.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** assume this proposal would have a significant but unknown cost to the Conservation Commission Fund.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** did not respond to our request for information.

Oversight assumes all of the 5,482 reported collisions between motor vehicles and wild animals would involve deer and would result in damages exceeding \$250 per vehicle. Accordingly, this proposal would cost \$1,370,500 per year.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND			
Additional cost Payments to motorists	(\$1,142,083)	(\$1,370,500)	(\$1,370,500)
NET EFFECT ON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND	(\$1,142,083)	(\$1,370,500)	(\$1,370,500)
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would require the Department of Conservation to pay the first two hundred fifty dollars of damages to a motor vehicle that collides with a deer.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Conservation
Department of Insurance
Secretary of State

NOT RESPONDING

Office of the Attorney General

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Director

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